

PATENT APPLICATION

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Kazuhiko HIGASHI Allowed: March 21, 2007
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Confirmation No.: 6333 Examiner: Ryan A. JARRETT
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For: **NUMERICAL CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SETTING
COMMUNICATION TIMING IN NUMERICAL CONTROL SYSTEM**

**COMMENTS ON
EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicant makes the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Examiner's statement should not be misinterpreted as meaning that the identified features are the only patentable features in any of the claims. The independent claims and the dependent claims include various aspects which provide a separate basis for patentability. The Examiner's statement emphasizes certain aspects of the claims, but each claim should be interpreted using its own precise language, without inferring any particular emphasis from the Examiner's statement.

The claims are carefully written to precisely define the bounds of the invention, and persons reading these remarks hereafter should note that any difference between the Examiner's

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language and the language of the claims should be resolved by recourse to only the express language of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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